

**Evangeline Thruway Redevelopment Team**

**ACTION SUMMARY**

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Meeting held June 2, 2016

**I. Welcome and Introduction** - *Skyra Rideaux provided introduction and called the meeting to order.*

**II. Action Summary** – *A motion was made by Harry Weiss to adopt the Action Summary from the May 16, 2016 ETRT meeting. The motion was seconded by Nathan Norris.*

*MOTION: Kevin Blanchard*

*SECOND: Nathan Norris*

*VOTE: AYES 11*

*NAYS 0*

*ABSTAIN 0*

*ABSENT 4*

*MOTION CARRIED*

**III. LCG Staff Update**

*Carlee Alm-LaBar shared project updates with ETRT members.*

**IV. TIGER Grant Team**

**a. District Design Workshop Reports**

*A motion was made by Kevin Blanchard to accept the District Design Workshop reports as drafts for committee review and comment. The motion was seconded by Nathan Norris.*

*Carlee Alm-LaBar explained the reports are in draft format, still require a level of editing, but are substantially complete. Carlee also suggested the committee still forward to the documents to Lafayette Connector Partners and DOTD for inclusions in the public record as June 3 is the deadline for Tier 1 analysis. Additionally, raw notes from the workshops will be included in the information submittal should the committee choose to do so.*

*MOTION: Kevin Blanchard*

*SECOND: Nathan Norris*

*VOTE: AYES 11*

*NAYS 0*

*ABSTAIN 0*

*ABSENT 4*

*MOTION CARRIED*

**b. Charrette Recap**

*An overview of the Charrette was given by Steve Oubre. Generally, the ECI Team feels the charrette was well received and well attended by the community. The ECI Team was able to get valuable feedback, but still recognizes that some areas within the corridor were not well represented or given enough attention.*

*Tina Bingham noted areas north of Sterling Grove are neglected and that she considers it part of her neighborhood that needs attention and recognition from the ECI Team.*

*There was additional discussion on certain maps and graphics shown during the presentation with questions on the differences between town centers and nodes.*

**V. Resolution 2016-003**

*The resolution was read and a motion was made for an amendment by Kevin Blanchard to add: 1) inclusion of the phrase “including but not limited to” and 2) Harry Weiss added “roundabout at Willow Street”; amendments being seconded by Harry Weiss.*

*Carlee Alm-LaBar explained the resolution was discussed with both Toby Picard and Mayor-President Joel Robideaux for its content. The resolution is needed due to June 3 Tier 1 analysis deadline and covers, at a high-level, design concepts that emerged from the Charrette.*

*Amendments to Resolution 2016-003 as noted.*

*MOTION: Kevin Blanchard*

*SECOND: Harry Weiss*

*VOTE: AYES 11*

*NAYS 0*

*ABSTAIN 0*

*ABSENT 4*

*MOTION TO AMEND CARRIED*

*A motion was made to accept the resolution as amended by Harry Weiss and was seconded by Stephen Bartley.*

*MOTION: Harry Weiss*

*SECOND: Stephen Bartley*

*VOTE: AYES 11*

*NAYS 0*

*ABSTAIN 0*

*ABSENT 4*

*MOTION CARRIED*

**VI. Lafayette Connector Update**

*There was no update from the Lafayette Connector Partners or LaDOTD.*

**VII. CSS Workgroup Member Update** – ETRT member(s) appointed to either the Community Working Group or Technical Advisory Group of the LaDOTD Context Sensitive Solution may provide updates or commentary on recent meetings. For information only.

**VIII. Next Meeting** (scheduled for June 13 at Noon)

*The Chair did explain the need for an additional meeting following the Charrette and the date would be June 2.*

**IX. Public Comment**

*None.*

**X. Adjournment**

*A motion to adjourn was made by Tina Bingham. The motion was seconded by Kevin Blanchard.*

*MOTION: Tina Bingham*

*SECOND: Kevin Blanchard*

*VOTE: AYES 11*

*NAYS 0*

*ABSTAIN 0*

*ABSENT 4*

*MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.*

## **Meeting Attendance**

### ***ETRT Members Present:***

*Ben Berthelot  
Skyra Rideaux  
Nathan Norris  
Kevin Blanchard  
David Cheramie  
Tina Bingham  
Gretchen Vanicor  
Stephen Bartley  
John Petersen  
Harry Weiss  
Kendall Wiltz*

### ***ETRT Members Absent:***

*Alex Lazard  
Mitzi Moss Duhon  
Robert Guercio  
Steven Picou*

### ***Public Attendees:***

*Rosemary Sullivan  
Bill Hunter  
Kate Durio  
Monique Boulet  
Steve Oubre  
Bruce Conque  
Kim Goodell  
Cheryl Taylor Bowie*

### ***Staff:***

*Emily Neustrom  
Lowell Duhon  
Cathie Gilbert  
Carlee Alm-LaBar*

A sign-in sheet is included as part of the record.